



OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Community Schools Incentive Initiative (CSII2013)

Announcement Date: **May 17th, 2013**

Request for Application Release Date: **May 31st, 2013**

Pre-Application Question Period Ends: **June 14th, 2013**

Application Submission Deadline: **July 3rd, 2013**

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is soliciting applications for the Community Schools Incentive Initiative. The purpose of this initiative is to establish community schools. A community school is a public and private community partnership to coordinate educational, developmental, family, health, and after-school-care programs during school and non-school hours for students, families, and local communities at a public school or public charter school with the objectives of improving academic achievement, reducing absenteeism, building stronger relationships between students, parents, and communities, and improving the skills, capacity, and well-being of the surrounding community residents.

Eligibility: The Office of the State Superintendent of Education will accept applications from eligible consortia proposing substantive, evidence-based approaches to creating community schools. As defined by the Community Schools Incentive Act of 2012, an “eligible consortium” is an agreement established between an LEA (on behalf of one or more schools) in DC and one or more community partners (providers of eligible services as defined in the Community Schools Incentive Act of 2012) for the purposes of establishing, operating, and sustaining a community school.

Length of Award: The grant award period is one year.

Available Funding for Award: The total funding available for this award is \$1,000,000. Eligible consortia may apply for an award amount up to \$200,000.

Anticipated Number of Awards: OSSE has funding available for at minimum, five (5) awards.

The RFA and application materials will be posted at www.osse.dc.gov. For additional information regarding this grant competition or for RFA materials, please contact:

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